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Serial No.	10/709,929
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Attached: Response To Restriction Requirement (1 PAGE)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of \_\_\_\_\_ : June 1, 2006  
Hideo Kimura : Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause  
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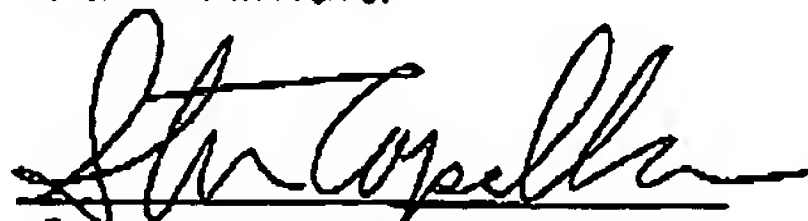
Election

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated May 19, 2006, applicants hereby elect Species (1), Figures 1-5. Claims 1- 5, 8 and 9 read on the elected species. Applicants submit that no claims are generic to all the species in the Figures. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hideo Kimura

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